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The Inside Story

Gov. Edmund G. Brown, Jr. became the 34 govermor of the state in inaugural ceremonies held in Sacramento. For the Times' bureau report, see Page 2 of today's issue.

VCSD eyes 39 cent tax hike

DUBLIN — A tax increase for park development and maintenance is expected to get approval from Valley Community Services District Directors tonight as the board meets in regular session at 7:30 p.m.

Local voters will go to the polls May 27 to decide if they want to be taxed an addition 39 cents per $100 assessed valuation for support of three new parks and maintenance of three swimming pools.

If approved, the new rate will be approximately $1.69 per $100 assessed valuation on district homes, or an increase of 39 cents from the current $1.30 rate.

The district's Citizens Advisory Committee on Parks and Recreation has recommended the 39 cents figure after determining the increase would be adequate to

—Develop Dublin Sports Grounds over a four -year period at a cost of $476,000

—Develop Athan Downs in south San Ramon over a four year period at a total cost of $339,000

—Develop Boone Acres in south San Ramon at a total cost of $150,000 over a two year period

—Maintain the three parks and the Dublin Elementary, Valley Community and San Ramon olympic swimming pools at a cost in 1975-76 of $167,000; in 1976-77 of $118,900; in 1977-78 of 121,300; in 1978-79 of $140,200 and in 1979-80 of $152,500.

The increase also allows for recreation and park personnel including a parks director at a cost of $35,000 during 1975-76; $37,800 in 1976-77; $40,800 in 1977-78; $44,100 in 1978-79 and $47,600 in 1979-80.

The board earlier agreed to move for a tax hike but has posponed setting a rate for voter consideration.

VCSD officials say the rate increase is necessary, to develop and maintain facilities as inflation bites deeper into the comparatively low tax rate.

The small district provides water, sewer, fire and park and recreational services to south San Ramon and Dublin residents with the $1 base tax rate. The additional 30 cents pays for bonds approved in 1971 for earlier park development.

Officials say making ends meet will become more difficult in the district where some 45 per cent of the $1.06 million annual budget is spent on the fire department alone.

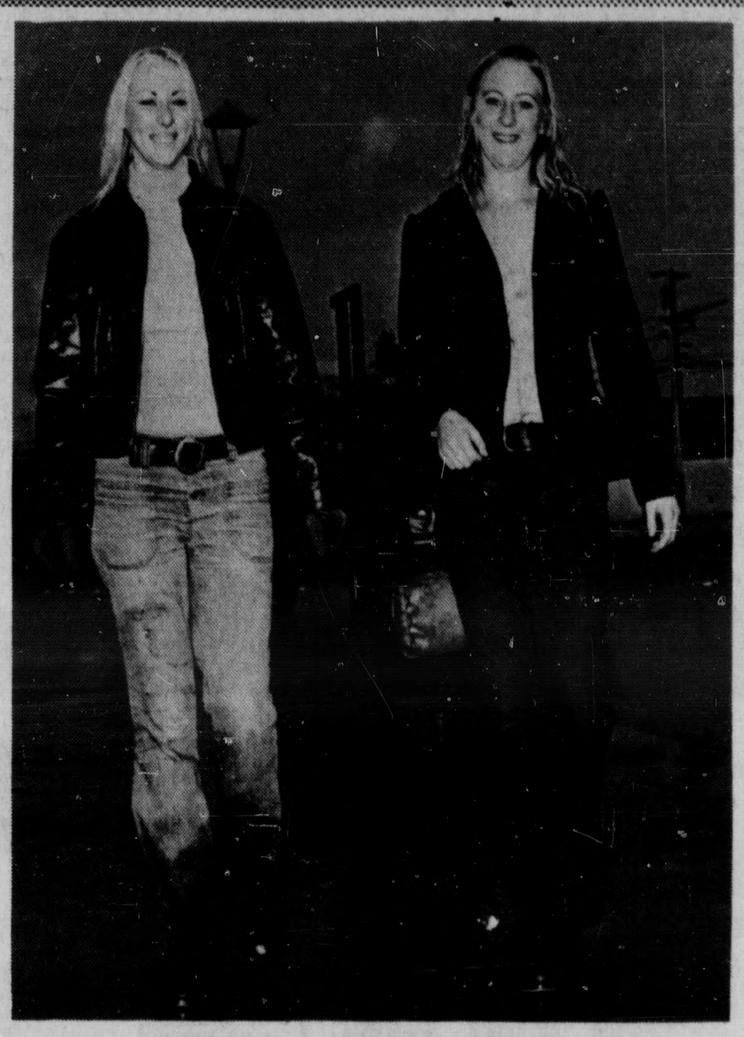
Economist at chamber meet today

PLEASANTON — Noralyn Ewart, an economist with the Bank of America, will be guest speaker today at the Pleasanton Chamber of Commerce at Hap's Restaurant.

The luncheon program begins at 11 noon and the public is invited to attend.

The Tuesday luncheon programs have been completed for the remainder of the month. Next Tuesday, Marcelline Mahern of the Pleasanton Junior Women's Club will speak on the Mardi Gras and its significance. All six candidates for Mardi Gras King and Queen will be present.

On Jan. 21, a member of the Port of Oakland public relations staff will be present to show a film and discuss "The Fastest Port in The West."



Soaked but smiling

Christine Meyer, left, and her sister Marion walk to school in the rain because they like it that way. Both love the water and think an umbrella would spoil the fun.

(Times Photo by Lee Estes)

Assembly campaign signs break city, county ordinances

Illegal campaign signs urging votes for competing candidates for the 15th Assembly seat have sprouted throughout the valley.

The proliferation of signs, most notably for five of the 15 candidates, breaks the ordinances of both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties as well as the cities of Pleasanton and Livermore.

But officials say it is nearly impossible to track down the candidate to determine if he has placed the sign on the roadsides himself.

So citations, when applicable, go to the property owner.

Alameda County operates what county zoning administrator Dick Flynn calls a "program of reaction:" When someone complains, a county workman is dispatched to remove the sign.

Property owners can be fined up to $500 and imprisoned six months if the matter goes to court and a judge finds the offense sufficiently serious.

Contra Costa County permits signs of private property, but only if they're under six square feet.

In Pleasanton, signs may go up on private property providing they're installed no earlier than the last day for filing papers of candidacy, or about a month before the election.

The city's public works department collects the illegal signs and stores them in Pleasanton's corporation yard. They're returned if violators promise not to break the ordinance again.

In Livermore, signs may be posted no sooner than 31 days before the election and must be removed two days after the race ends.

During the November race, signs created headaches for officials in all county jurisdictions.

Similar problems are being created by some candidates in the special Assembly race to be held March 4. Signs promoting Guy Puccio (R-Castro Valley); Bill Vandenburgh (D-Hayward); Arnold Thompson (D - Hayward); Dick Oliver (D-Union City) and George Oakes (R-Hayward) are prominent on valley streets.

Valley candidates Marc Elliot, Joyce LeClaire and Floyd Mori, all Pleasanton Democrats as well as the other seven candiates do not have signs in evidence locally.

GOP candidate asks spending limit meet

One of the candidates for the 15th Assembly District is attempting to convince his 14 fellow hopefuls to comply with a voluntary spending limit and to abide by the rulings of a locally organized Campaign Practices Committee.

Republican Guy Puccio of Castro Valley is inviting all candidates for the Feb. 4 special election to a meeting Thursday at 12 noon at Howard Johnson's in Dublin to discuss his proposals.

Puccio would like all of the candidates to pledge to spend not more than $15,000 each in the February election and to limit individual contributions to $500 and group contributions to not more than $5,000 for any one candidate.

(A similar effort was broached by Democrat Doug Morrison of Hayward who invited all candidates to a Dec. 26 meeting to discuss a voluntary $20,000 spending limit. Only five of the 15 attended that gathering.)

In addition to the spending limit, Puccio would also like to see a Campaign Practices Committee established to oversee the election. Establishment of a statewide Fair Campaign Practices Commission was approved by the voters last June as a part of Proposition 9, but the provisions of that initiative did not go into effect until today and Puccio contends that body would not be sufficiently organized to oversee this election.

Since the special election in the 15th Assembly District will be the first held after that campaign reform act goes into effect, Puccio urged formation of a local committee of from three to six members drawn from the League of Women Voters, Common Cause, area newspaper editors and judges.

The committee would have the responsibility to monitor campaign spending and to review all printed material "to prevent a last minute smear campaign," Puccio said.

Puccio has asked representatives of Common Cause and the League of Women Voters to chair Thursday's meeting.

BART administrative tiff

Aide question to full board

By RICK VOGT
Lesher News Bureau

OAKLAND — Sidestepping the charging bull, Bay Area Rapid Transit's administration committee Monday referred the issue of an aide for BART President Richard Clark to the full board.

Clark proposed the idea last week, explaining he needed the $15,000 - a - year aide to assist him in work as district president.

There is speculation that Jerry Jackson, 36, who worked as Clark's campaign manager in the Nov. 5 BART election, is in line for the proposed job.

Clark openly contends the job was not created for Jackson, but admits that Jackson may be one of the contenders if BART directors approve the position.

In addition, Clark said he may propose that the board of directors also have an independent technical staff to assist in wading through engineering and other technical data received from the BART staff.

"If you want to recall me or take me out of office, okay. This is my position and I will stick by it until then," Clark told committee members.

Committee member John Glenn argued that the duties of BART's president have "not changed that much."

Glenn charged that Jackson was already assuming the role of a BART employe and claimed the former school teacher had been "receiving messages" at BART and had undertaken an investigation of BART departments.

"This is a political payoff and I oppose it on every ground imaginable," said Glenn.

He said that if the board could work as a "team," Clark would find that the problems facing directors would diminish and there would be no need for an administrative aide.

Director Harvey Glasser of Alameda termed the issue "complex."

He noted directors are "spending an enormous amount of time" with BART problems and declared board members need assistance.

He suggested the entire matter be tossed to the full board.

"When Mr. Clark ran for this office, he was aware there would be additional time required for the job," Glenn said.

Lee Decovnick, an Alamo resident, lambasted Clark for his alleged attempt to find a job at BART for Jackson, terming the deal a "political payoff."

"Glasser is really greasing this through the administration committee," Devocnick declared. "The basic job of the administration committee is to find out what jobs are needed at BART. You should make the decision.

"I don't think you should vote to give a $15,000 a year job to someone's campaign manager. A can of worms like this hasn't been seen since (former geneal manager) Bill Stokes left," Decovnick said.

"So what?" countered Clark.

Decovnick also suggested that any person applying for the administrative aide position — if it is approved by the full board — be subject to BART's minority hiring regulations.

Director Elmer Cooper of San Francisco County said he would oppose any job created for a director's campaign manager.

Court schedules date for SAVE case

By KAREL KRAMER

LIVERMORE — The California Supreme Court tentatively is scheduled to hear arguments for and against the constitutionality of the city's SAVE initiative the first week in March.

The case would be argued by the Associated Home Builders of Northern California and the City of Livermore in the State Supreme Court chambers in San Francisco, 350 McAllister St., fourth floor.

Livermore's SAVE (Save All Valley Environment) initiative was passed by the voters in April 1972 and forbid issuing building Permits to developers unless adequate education, sewage and water facilities were available to the resultant population.

Before the initiative was due to go into effect 17 days after it was passed, the Associated Home Builders of Northern California was granted an injunction by the Alameda County Superior Court enjoining the City of Livermore from enforcing SAVE until the court heard the matter.

The court later ruled in favor of the developers and when the city appealed, the developers were upheld in Appellate Court.

Livermore took the case to the Supreme Court, which agreed in November to hear the issue. According to the Court Clerk's Office, which has just prepared the tentative court calendar for March, arguments on SAVE are due to be heard the first week of the month.

In the lower courts, the developers have argued that SAVE constitutes a zoning and land use matter, a policy that by law is not subject to initiative and referendum.

The city has contended that the initiative is not a zoning and land use matter but rather a police action.

Major changes in BART fare structure proposed

OAKLAND — Substantial changes in the Bay Area Rapid Transit fare structure for senior citizens and youngsters have been recommended by a BART committee.

Under the proposal approved Monday, the elderly would pay only 10 per cent of the regular fare, instead of 25 per cent of the fare currently being paid.

High school students would be able to take field trips on the trains at a 75 per cent discount and five - year - olds could ride for nothing.

Currently, people 12 through 65 must pay full fare. There have been provisions allowing high school and college students to take field trips on BART.

And the current policy requires children five and older to pay a fare, although they are eligible for a 75 per cent discount.

The action taken Monday was part of a continuing study of BART's fares with an eye toward revamping the entire structure.

BART's full board of directors must approve the committee recommendations before the ideas can go into effect.

Lawrence Dahms, BART acting general manager, figures allowing field trip discounts and free rides for five year olds will be of little cost to the district.

But he esimated the increase in the senior citizens' discount would cost the district one per cent of its annual revenue — about $300,000 in a normal year.

The administration committee took no action on a report by district staff regarding the possibility of a flat 50 or 60-cent fare.

BART Director of Research Keith Bernard told committee members that the present fare structure, with a minimum fee of 30 cents which escalates in relation to the number of miles traveled, is probably the best moneymaker for the district.

Other fare structures would cost the district money which it would have to find from other sources in order to balance the budget, he said.

15th Assembly candidate believes

Developer GOP labels will help, not hurt

By PAT WIDDER

George Oakes, a Republican in a predominantly Democratic district and a developer in an era when building and growth have become anathema to many, believes those characteristics will help and not hinder his campaign for assemblyman.

Oakes, 54, is one of 15 candidates seeking the vacancy created in the 15th Assembly District when Carlos Bee died in late November. The 12 Democrats, two Republicans and one American Independent Party hopeful will compete in a free-for-all special election Feb. 4, where voters may cross party lines. Unless one candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote, a run-off will be held on March 4 among the top vote-getter in each party.

Oakes believes his long association with the Republican Party, which began when he worked in Dwight Eisenhower's 1952 Presidential campaign, will not hamper his campaign. In his four successful campaigns for the Hayward City Council, Oakes said his strength has come in areas traditionally associated with the Democratic Party.

"I have always had liberal Democratic challengers," he said, "but my best voting areas have been in lower income areas and with minorities." Oakes added his poorest showing has been in wealthier areas, which traditionally support Republican candidates.

Oakes also believes the wide-open "primary" where voters can cross party lines, will provide an "excellent opportunity" for him. Although he admits the possibility of he or any one of the candidates obtaining more than 50 percent of the vote cast is "very dim," Oakes said he plans to gear his campaign "to take it all in February. I plan to run quite a campaign in Democratic areas," he added.

Although he calls himself a "moderate Republican," Oakes said, "I think people will view me by my record. I believe in free enterprise, in fiscal responsibility. I don't believe in waste. And," he added, "I see nothing inconsistent with taking care of people's problems."

Oakes views the economy as the major problem facing the district and the state and said, "Our unemployment difficulties are just starting. We have to elect people with an understanding of the economic system, not just as theory."

While he believes in "direct aid to people to keep them from starving" and assistance to keep people from losing their homes, Oakes feels he could act as a "watchdog" in Sacramento to make sure citizens are not overburdened with "special spending program." He admits there will be a great pressure in the Democratically controlled legislature and state house for increased welfare programs but he does not forsee "a tremendouse trend toward give-aways."

Assembly series

This is the first in a series of reports on candidates for the 15th Assembly District.

Oakes believes strongly in social programs to help the aged and minorities but he does not think such programs "should be mandated down to the counties unless the money comes with them." The state legislature should not "come up with spending schemes unless they can figure out how to pay for them," he added.

In that respect, Oakes believes his business background, which spans nearly 25 years in the newspaper publishing, law and development fields, will permit him to take a more realistic appraisal of spending proposals in Sacramento.

Nearly all of Oakes' business experience has been in southern Alameda County, first with a family publishing company which included four newspapers, as an assistant district attorney and then as legal counsel and finally a partner in the Oliver Rousseau Development Co.

Prior to announcing for the assembly race, Oakes said he divested himself of "20 years worth of partnerships" in various business enterprises and said he would "withdraw entirely" from the Rousseau firm in order to give full time representation to his constituents.

Oakes denies that growth and the environment are irreconcilable enemies and he believes a builder is a "constructive force. There are bad developers," he added, "but I think we have to encourage the good developers to do better." Planning on the local level is the key, he emphasized, since, as a rule, builders will build as fast as the economy and local jurisdictions will allow.

Oakes is not ashamed of his involvement with the development industry and points with pride to the Rousseau subdivisions in Pleasanton and elsewhere. He believes the key to the integrity of a community is "single family ownership" of homes.

Those homes, he added, "are the greatest asset and equity

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SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES - Five persons will vie for two seats open on the Pleasanton Elementary School District board and six will campaign for the three seats to be open on the Murray Elementary School district board in elections scheduled March 4. Among the Pleasanton candidates are, left, Dr. Raymond Seraphin, and Jack Pearson. At right, Ann Henderson is one of candidates for Murray board. Other MESD hopefuls include Judy Cuesta, Peter W. Snyder, Eugene S. Hinton, Edward Spies and incumbent Robert Foster. Seraphin and Pearson will vie with Betty Nostrand, Alfred Thome and incumbent Joe Schwab. Competing for two seats on Amador Valley High School board are incumbents Mayo Miller and Charles Beazley, Douglas V. Dollard and Dr. Geraldine Donaldson, current president of the Pleasanton board.

(Times Photos)

'We have lots of work to do'

Brown, state officers sworn in

By JIM DOURGARIAN
Lesher News Bureau

SACRAMENTO— "We have a lot of work to do. Let's get with it."

That's how Edmund Brown Jr. ended his inaugural speech and began his term as California's 34th governor Monday.

Brown had the command of more than 500 persons who jammed into the 106 - year - old Assembly Chambers to witness the event.

Watching intently from the balcony were Brown's parents, Mrs. Bennice and Former Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown.

The younger Brown spoke briefly from notes on his aims before the crowd which stood and applauded at will during the ceremonies.

Sitting in front of Brown were other statewide officers who took office the same day.

They are: Lt. Gov. Mervyn Dymally, Attorney General Evelle Younger, Controller Ken Cory, Secretary of State March Eu, Treasurer Jess Unruh and Superintendent of Public Instruction Wilson Riles.

Donald Wright, Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, administered the oath of office as Sen. Alan Cranston, D - Calif., looked on.

In his inaugural address, Brown promised to speak about "what's on my mind, not a formalized address."

The first thing on his mind was what he termed the vote of "no confidence" by the electorate in the November general election. Half of those registered to vote stayed home.

Brown called for recapturing the electorate by using the clean government methods of the Political Reform Act of 1974, which voters approved as Prop. 9.

Again and again Brown noted that the real efforts to solve such problems as unemployment and inflation must rest in Washington, D.C.

"My administration will work closely with the federal government," he said.

Brown told the audience and those watching on live television that he would soon sign an executive order calling for all state agencies to participate in federally funded public service jobs.

This, he said, should help the unemployment rate in California, which is now higher than the national average.

He says he won't ignore the role of women in reducing the unemployment. Instead he called for an equal opportunity for women to receive jobs and for more child care centers.

To help the fight against what he calls the "cruelest tax of all," inflation, Brown says he has proposed a flat 7 per cent reduction in his own office budget to keep expenditures within revenues.

He also told the joint session of the legislature he would support bills to end the oil depletion allowance, a minimum income tax, removal of the home office deduction for insurance firms and other measures to aid the state's ailing economy.

Status of Women panel formation recommendation due for action

OAKLAND — A recommendation on forming the proposed Alameda County Commission on the Status of Women will be made by the county Human Relations Commission 4 p.m. Jan. 8 in Room 566 of the Alameda County.

The recommendation on structure of the proposed commission will be forwarded to the board of supervisors for action.

Hearings on the commission began after a contingent of women requested a commission be formed to deal with the special problems of women in Alameda County.

Contra Costa County is also seeing a move toward establishment on a commission for women.

The Committee to Establish a Contra Costa County Commission on the Status of Women, headed by a Lafayette woman, will make a formal proposal to supervisors in Martinez this spring.

Committee spokeswomen say the commission is necessary because "opportunities for women are not the same as for men and problems exist which are unique to women."

The commission should have the power to investigate problems specific to women including

—Equality in employment
—Child care
—Housing for females who are heads of households
—Problems of the female senior citizen
—Problems of minority women
—Sexism in education
—Job training and aptitude counseling
—Health services
—Rape
—Welfare
—Credit for women

The Contra Costa group claims similar commissions are being established in 37 California counties where they investigate prejudice and discrimination. With the power to subpoena as a semi-legal entity under the arm of the supervisors, the commissions can "put teeth into the investigation of complaints," the Contra Costa group says.

The committee headquarters is located at 3557 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette, 94549, telephone 933-9221.

The committee is offering speakers to address groups on the formation of the commission. For further information call the Lafayette number or by calling 837-2604.

Oakes seeks GOP bid—

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(people) can have in the face of adversity." He also noted many people who have sold homes in the past five years have made a — you lose that kind of rapport, you lose something in the ability to serve."

Oakes, who was born in Livermore, is a graduate of the University of California and Stanford Law School. He served as a Naval officer in World War II. He and his wife, Christene, have three children.

Water supply series set

The public is cordially invited to attend a series of meetings concerning the vital questions of our water supply in the valley. League Members Pegi Stosick and Judi Lougheed will present the first topics: "The Background story of Valley Water: and "Monitoring Well and Treated Water" during the week of January 6.

The meetings will be held in Livermore, Pleasanton, and there will be a night section for those who are unable to attend meetings during the day. For information concerning time, place, and babysitting please call Ann McDermott at 443-7028.

far greater profit than he made when building those homes.

environment and points to his adamant stand in opposition to Kaiser's proposed sanitary land fill outside of Pleasanton. "I felt it was wrong," he said. "You can't put a dump in the middle of a water supply."

Oakes was first appointed to the Hayward City Council in 1959 and has re-captured that seat in four successive election, emerging as the top vote-getter in 1974. He points with pride to his record as a councilman and to the emergence of Hayward as the city with the finest industrial tax base north of Los Angeles. Creating industrial and where there were only "rabbits and tomatoes" was not a popular political position, Oakes admitted, but he believes it has paid off. "A total of 2,000 new jobs were created in Hayward last year," he said, "and we will top that this year."

"I know what it's like to earn and spend a dollar," Oakes said, "and I think people want someone who is involved with them. I don't intend to be aloof from the people because when

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Valley obituaries

Ronald Keyser

Ronald Keyser, a native of California and four-year resident of Pleasanton, died Saturday in Pleasanton.

Funeral services for Mr. Keyser will be held today at 2 p.m. at Graham Hitch Mortuary Chapel in Pleasanton. Rev. William Smith will officiate. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Livermore.

Mr Keyser was a warehouseman for Hills Bros. Coffee.

He is survived by his wife, Joann, and five children, Sharon, Michael, Sara, Sissy and Mickey. Contributions may be made to the Alameda County Cancer Society and to the Pleasanton Blood Bank.

Ewen MacDonald

Funeral services will held today at 10 a.m. for Ewen MacDonald, who died Saturday in Livermore.

Mr. MacDonald resided in Livermore two years and in the state for 14 years. He was a native of Canada. He had been a member of the Livermore Police Reserve and the Dublin Little League Umpires Association.

Mr. MacDonald is survived by his wife, Pat, Livermore; three children, Michael, Heather and Kristina, of the family home; his mother, Margery MacDonald, Los Angeles; a brother, Don MacDonald, Los Angeles, and a sister, Lorena MacDonald, Los Angeles.

Services are scheduled at the Graham Hitch Mortuary Chapel in Pleasanton with Rev. Jim Griffes officiating. Burial will be at Rose Lawn Cemetery in Livermore.

Birdie J. Phelps

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Salt Lake City for Birdie J. Phelps, who died Sunday in Pleasanton.

A native of Texas, Mrs. Phelps had resided in the county 10 years. She was 82.

Mrs. Phelps was a member of the ,Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

She is survived by a daughter, Georgine Steeblik, Salt Lake City, and a son, Dr. LeGrande Phelps, San Leandro. Graham Hitch Mortuary was in charge of local arrangements.

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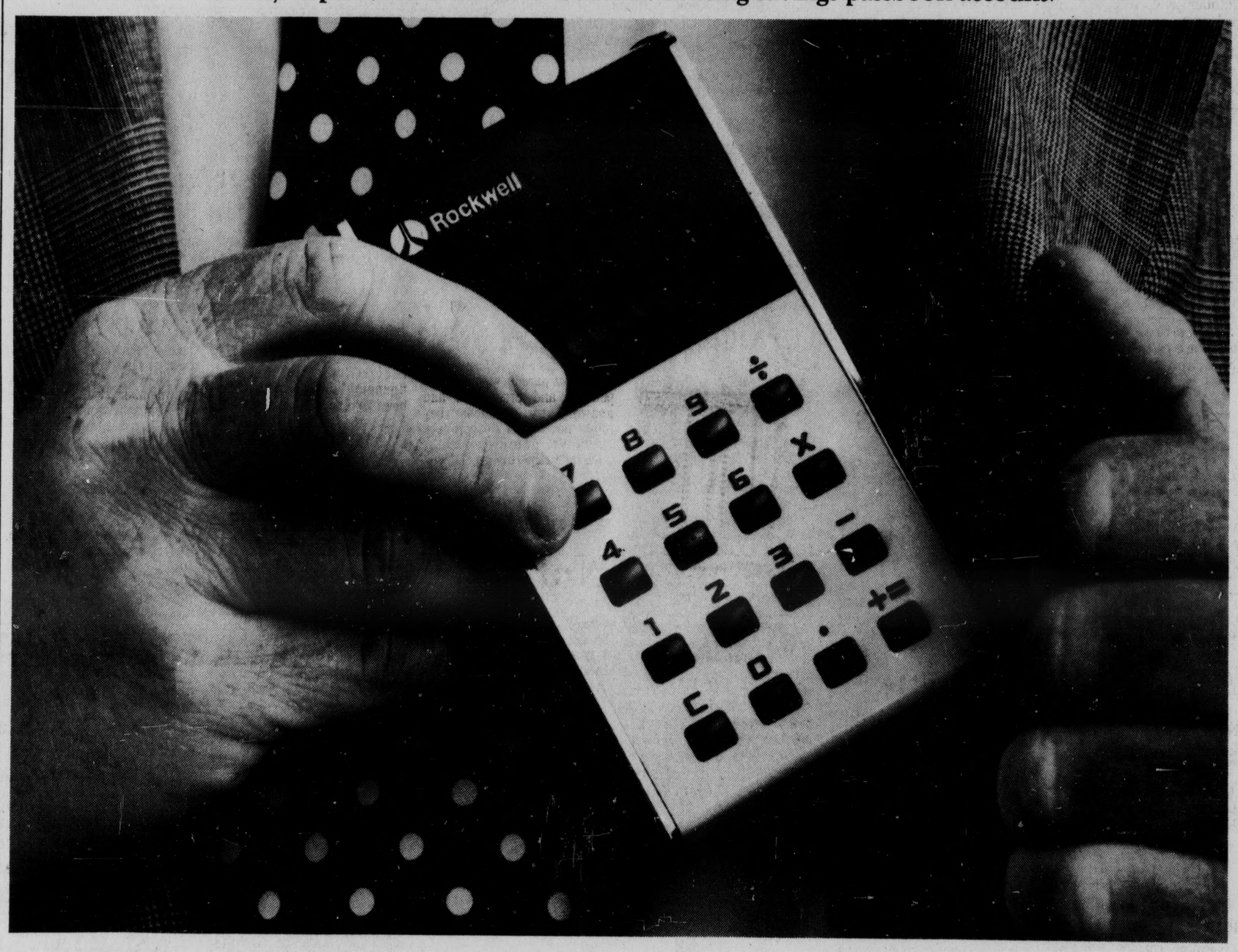

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Library's service to shut-ins is a growing thing

Confined to a wheel chair, racked with rheumatism, a body may not be able to make it to the local library, though the mind hungers to be fed.

The idea of providing an outreach service to shut-ins had been on Don Nolte's mind for some time before Livermore's head librarian was able to actually set it in motion last Sept. 3.

He sounded out reference librarian Mary Jeffers on her interest in the project, then sent her down to San Jose to spend a day studying the outreach library program there.

Now, four months into the Livermore Library's Service to Shut - ins program, Mrs. Jeffers is most enthusiastic about it. And she'd like to see both the number of shut - ins served (90) and the volunteers serving them (14) expanded.

The shut - ins, in their own residences or in retirement homes are visited every two or three weeks.

The free delivery includes not only books, but magazines, paperbacks, large print books, records, cassette tapes, 8 mm films and photocopy service. The large print books collection is being expanded according to Mrs. Jeffers, who is in charge of the entire outreach program, including the "Book Talks" she conducts at places like Crestwood and Hillcrest retirement homes.

"They love it. It's not just a book review," she explains. Mrs. Jeffers begins the program by reviewing a book, then those present discuss it .

The "book talks" began at Crestwood in October and will soon get under way at Hillcrest.

"The people really enjoy both programs," Mrs. Jeffers says.

As for all the shut-in readers out there, the outreach librarian likes to meet each of them at least once, and has seen some more often ("I keep quite a few in my head," she smiles) to get some idea of what they are like and what their tastes might be. The variety as might be expected, runs the gamut: cookbooks to animals; Watergate to Zane Grey; fiction and non-fiction.

Mary keeps a profile sheet on each reader.

"It helps if you're picking out books for people. The volunteers get to know them and help them make selections, too. "We have a marvelous group of volunteers; I couldn't do it without them."

One such volunteer is Viola Light, who takes care of the paperwork. Like keeping an up - to -date file so a reader doesn't receive the same book twice.

The whole operation seems to run smoothly. Mary loading the books for the shut - ins in boxes. Volunteers delivering them and returning with requests for other books. Mary filling outrequest cards for books that are not in.

An indication of the success of the program is the jump in circulation, from 175 items the first month to 425 the end of December.

Another indication would be the comments of the shut -ins, some of whom have described the service as a "rewarding experience."

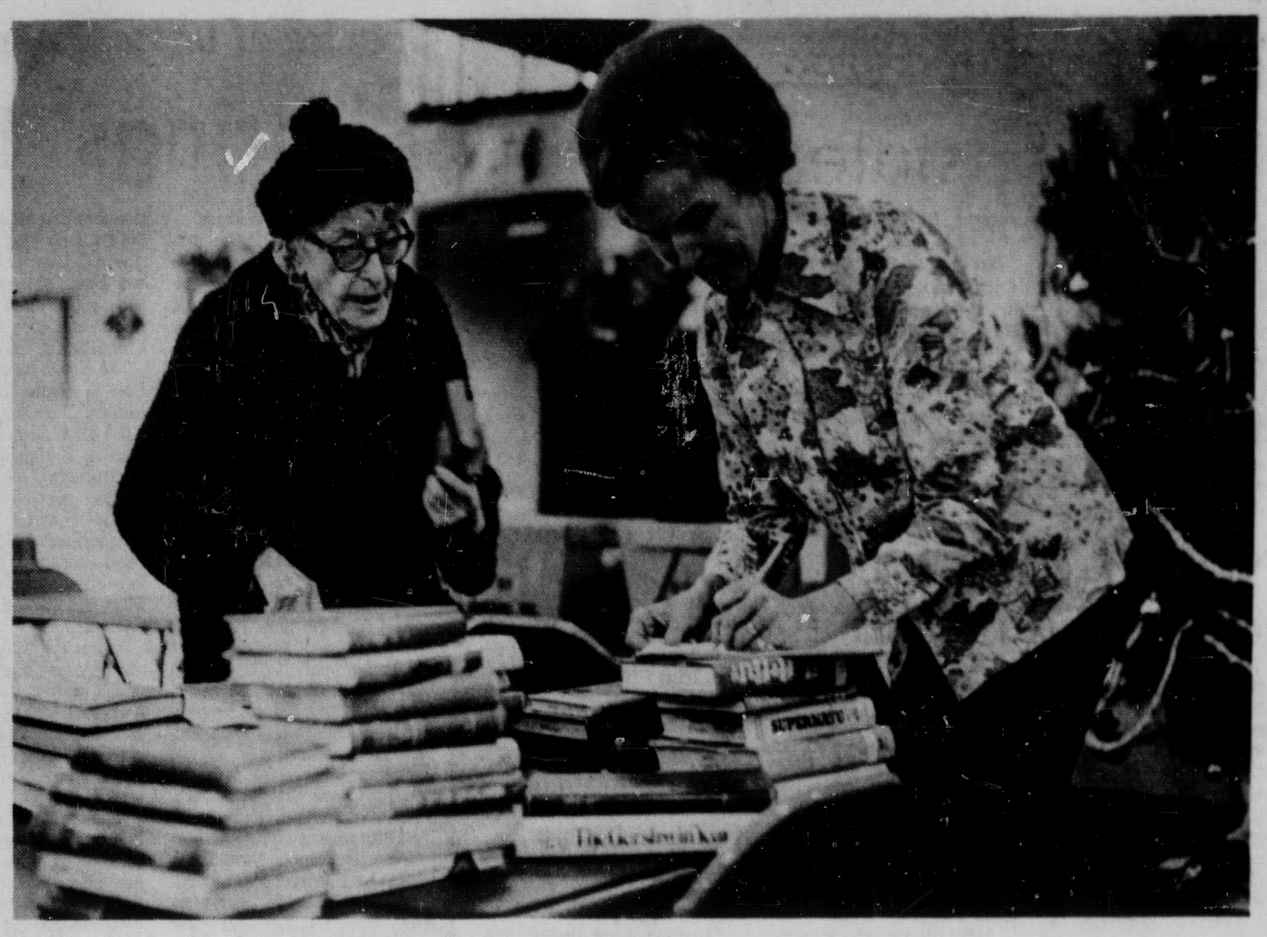
Still another unmeasured benefit is the pleasure of a rare visit in the often lonely life of a shut - in , with a book, or record left behind to enjoy.

Mary Jeffers reports there were many requests for records over the recent holidays. They did seem to enjoy them, she smiles.

And no, she adds, there were no requests for rock — well, Rock of Ages, perhaps.

The outreach program is for anyone who for reasons of health, age, or limited mobility cannot use the library.

If you wish to receive shut - in service, call 447-2376. There is no charge. - MARY McALLISTER



LIBRARIAN MARY JEFFERS TAKES BOOK REQUESTS
Jeanette Jacobowitz is a satisfied reader at Hillcrest Gardens.

life style

Mary McAllister, editor

Rape topic today

Members of Bay Area Women Against Rape (WAR) will lead a discussion on rape at tonight's meeting of the South County Women's Center, 25036 Hillary St., Hayward, at 7:30.

Topics to be considered at the forum are personal feelings of the rape victim, legal procedures in prosecuting rape cases, and possible changes in legislation regarding rape. A question-answer session will follow.

All interested women are invited to the discussion; child care will be provided. For further information call 537-2112.

Author Wm. Owens Meadowlark speaker

William Owens, an author of national prominence, will be the guest speaker at the Jan. 9 meeting of the Meadowlark Chapter of Women's American ORT. Lynne Gross will host the 8 p.m. meeting at her Livermore home, 1028 Geneva St.

Owens will comment on the roles and problems of contemporary women in suburbia.

For information contact Lynne Gross at 443-3478, or Carol Steinmetz at 828-0780.

Avon Collectors meet

Livermore Avon Collectors begin a new term Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Livermore Library, with a new slate of officers.

Newly-elected are President Joan Beckler, Vice-president Lois Bouscal, Secretary Carol McDaniel and Treasurer Ray Hahn. Lis Grist, Wanda Harness and Helen Hahn are new members of the board of directors.

Anyone interested in Avon bottle-collecting is invited to join the club. For information call Helen Hahn at 447-2097.

NARFE convenes

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Livermore chapter, will meet Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. in the Carnegie Building, Fourth Street entrance.

Livermore Police Sergeant Donald Lee will speak on home security. Non - member retired federal civilian employees are invited.

On view

Sculpture of St. Genevieve of Paris, patroness of wine growers, is on view at the Wine Museum of San Francisco. Thirty-nine inches high, it was sculpted of linden-wood in eastern France about 1460.

'Stork's Nest' at VMH welcomes parents-to-be

Prospective parents are invited to "Stork's Nest" Thursday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Valley Memorial Hospital in Livermore.

Usually held the first Thursday of each month, the coffee is designed to familiarize expectant parents with hospital policies and procedures and answer any questions they might have. It is co-sponsored by the VMH Auxiliary and the maternity department.

At the coffees parents hear speakers from the business office, maternity department and the Auxiliary. They also tour the maternity department.

This Thursday a representative from the business office will explain registration procedures, financial arrangements and how insurance is handled. Parents may fill out registration forms at the coffee.

Shirley Easley, R.N., supervisor of obstetrics, will discuss the step-by-step procedures in the maternity department including labor, delivery, nursery, recovery room and post-delivery care. She will explain the new rooming-in policy and tell what to bring to the hospital.

A member of the Auxiliary will award the winning couple a free set of baby photos. After the Auxiliary serves refreshments, small groups of prospective parents will tour the maternity department.

Assisting Mrs. Easley in conducting the tours and answering questions will be Mary Jane Terwilliger, R.N., director of nursing; Doris Sitton, R.N., assistant director of nursing, and Karelee Brune, R.N., nursery supervisor.

Breastfeeding topics: Nutrition & weaning

"Nutrition and Weaning" will be discussed on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Lynn Hampton, 433 Swallow Court, Livermore (455-1498).

The continuing series of informal meetings is open to all women interested in breastfeeding. A mother may phone La Leche League at any time for telephone counseling, or to request a copy of "The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding."

For further information phone Jean Marinka, 462-1771, or Ann Manchester, 462-1729.

Whist party set by Druids

Pleasanton Druid Circle 43, will hold a whist card party Thursday, Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Pleasanton Gardens Recreation Room on Kottinger Avenue, Pleasanton. Donation is 50 cents.

Door and card prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Chairwoman Ida Rabello will be assisted by lodge members. The public is invited.

Mt. Diablo Dist. board will meet

The executive board of the Mount Diablo District, C.F.W.C., will meet Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Richmond Women's City Club, Richmond, at 9 a.m. with Mrs. C. E. Lewis of Walnut Creek, presiding.

Mrs. Jay Ryan, parliamentarian for the San Ramon Women's Club, second vice president of Mount Diablo District and dean of presidents will hear reports from all presidents of district clubs. Mrs. Robert Church, president of San Ramon Women's Club will attend the meeting with Mrs. Ryan.

Both will also attend the California Federation of Women's Clubs Community Improvement seminar Jan. 10 at the Santa Clara Ramada Inn.

The C.I.P. program has been sponsored for the past 20 years by Sears, Roebuck and Company through the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Select BPW delegates

The Livermore Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a business meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the home of personal development chairman Dorothy Hock..

Delegates to the Bay Valley District Business and Professional Women's Clubs winter conference, to be held at the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley this month will be selected.

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Another New Year's baby

Sandia Laboratories in Livermore is the proud parent of a bouncing 16 ton boiler, which will be added to the two existing boilers at the lab's steam plant. The boiler will be used primarily to heat the facility, which employs 870 workers. This is the first addition to the steam room since 1956.

(Times Photo)

Spectre of unemployment grows

'Strings' to federal job funds?

By The Associated Press

While unemployment contiues to grow, states and cities are sitting on millions of dollars in federal funds that could provide thousands of public service jobs, U.S. officials say. Some local authorities complain that there are too many strings attached to the money.

The federal government has granted state and local governments about $955 million over the past six months to create about 200,000 public service jobs. The Labor Department allocated an additional $787 million on Monday to provide another 100,000 jobs.

At the same time, however, the department said that as of December, only 78,000 jobs had been filled. Department representatives planned meetings in the next two weeks with employment officials of all 50 states in connection with the job programs and local authorities have been directed to come up with new hiring plans.

The December unemployment rate was 7.1 per cent, up from 6.5 per cent in November. The Labor Department said more than 6.5 million Americans were without jobs last month.

The Labor Department's regional information office in California said only 312 of a possible 575 jobs had been filled in San Francisco; only 87 of 235 had been filled in Phoenix, Ariz.; and only 88 of 628 had been filled in Honolulu.

The situation varied from region to region and locality to locality.

A Labor Department spokesman in Philadelphia said that Pennsylvania had filled 2,832 or 61.5 per cent of a possible 4,604 jobs; Richmond, Va., anticipating additional funds, actually filled more jobs than it was allocated; and Wilmington, Del., filled none of the 20 jobs it was allotted.

Edward J. Aponte, the assistant regional director in charge of manpower at the Labor Department office in New York, said the city has failed to fill even one-third of the jobs that would have been financed by federal grants.

Aponte said that as of Nov. 30, the city had spent only $916,000 of a possible $3.7 million allocated and he warned that the government could take back the money.

"If New York doesn't want it, let's move it to another part of the country that will utilize it," Aponte said.

City officials said the delay was caused by efforts to get clarification of guidelines for the program. Similar comments came from other localities.

"We need the money, but the regulations hang us up," said Alan Weber, the project director for Milwaukee, Wis. "It's loaded with red tape."

Among the problems cited by local officials were: limits on the amount of money that can be paid, qualifications that job seekers must meet, a recommendation that localities try to eventually transfer 50 per cent of those hired to regular payrolls, and a prohibition against switching regular city employes to federal payrolls in order to avoid municipal layoffs.

The government is moving to get the month spent.

"We've started cracking down on the prime sponsors," said Jane Kennedy of the regional manpower office in Chicago. (A prime sponsor can be a city, a group of cities, a state or a county.) "We've sent them a letter saying it's just not going to be acceptable any more to not use the money...

"I think one of the big problems is that the states, cities and counties have bureaucracies that inhibit hiring — they get bogged down in their own machinery."

Labor Secretary Peter J. Brennan, in a statement announcing the latest allocation, said: "We are determined to get this (money) out to governors, mayors and county executives so they can hire the unemployed."

Brennan said his department would "do everything we can to help local governments meet some of the greatest economic challenges they have faced in recent years."

The new allocation represents about 90 per cent of the $875 million appropriated in the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act signed by President Ford last week. The rest of the money will be distributed at the discretion of the secretary of labor to especially hard-hit areas.

The program is in addition to the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, approved by President Richard M. Nixon to provide jobs in the public sector for the "economically disadvantaged, unemployed and underemployed."

The jobs can be assigned in almost any field bearing on community improvement — environmental quality, health care, education, recreation, pollution control, conservation and a host of others.

Cities and states can pay salaries up to $10,000 a year with federal money. Fringe benefits and any additional wages must come from local funds. Potential job holders must have been unemployed for 30 days before being hired in the federal program.

'Y' club presents seniors program

PLEASANTON — Senior citizens at Kottinger Place received a special presentation of "BarnYard Frolics" from the Twin Valley YMCA Winter Fun Club.

The puppet show was presented by 12 students from first to fourth grade who made the puppets and played the parts.

BarnYard Frolics was written and produced by Sarah Shively who got the idea from her son Chuck's participation in the Y Summer Fun Club.

Mrs. Shively wrote a letter to Dick Babington, executive director of the YMCA program, offering to share her talents in puppetry with a future Y Fun Club or class.

They started last week, with help from Fun Club leader volunteers Lynn Cruse, Mitch Angel and Mike Harris, to create their characters, Jill, Jane, Hayfever the scarecrow, hens, chicks, Gertrude Goose, dogs, a cow, a pig, and carrots.

Auditions were held early in the week and dress rehearsal was Friday before the senior citizens' performance.

The show came off without a hitch, even though the Y Club had other things to do during that busy week. The group was involved in games, songs, hikes, a visit from an ambulance company and a trip through Livermore Police Department's new facilities, in between work on the puppet show.

'Y' FUN CLUB YOUNGSTERS PRESENTED PUPPET SHOW
Eunice Wendt and Carrie Belenski showoff some of "Barnyard Frolics" puppets along with puppeteers Ann Cruse, Michele Neto, Mike MacLean and Tim Mena.

(Times Photo)

Financing for bicentennial projects to be reviewed

PLEASANTON — Financing for bicentennial projects that could require from $50,000 to $150,000 in community funds will be reviewed at a Thursday meeting called by Brad Hirst, chairman of the Pleasanton Bicentennial Finance Committee.

The "first priority" items approved by the full Bicentennial Committee in its final session of 1974 range from a community bandstand to completion of the Amador Valley High School Auditorium for full community use. Other goals of the civic panel include developing of a system of riding and cycling trails for local use, providing historical plaques for all heritage structures and sites in the township, purchasing a Betsy Ross flag for each school in the community, and working with the city to complete the promised Cultural Arts Center within the Amador Community Park.

Six subcommittees are working under the chairmanship of Ken Mercer to develop projects and programs that will be advanced for community participation during the next 18 months. The city council will be asked to review the financial aspects of those recommendations, possibly later this month, and to indicate the extent of city interest in underwriting some of those ventures.

Other subcommittees are expected to meet in January also, including Heritage, chaired by Bob Reid; Festival, chaired by Charlotte Severin; Horizons under the chairmanship of Don Savory. Neil Sweeney serves on the steering committee as a liaison with local schools, John Edmands heads up the media relations section and Councilwoman Joyce LeClaire is the liaison with city council.

Also planned for this month is a tour by the steering committee of Century House, the city - owned heritage structure on Santa Rita road which has also been suggested as a possible bicentennial project.

The finance committee session is set for 8 p.m. Thursday at the Justice Court Building on Angela Street.

The birds (1200) are coming

PLEASANTON — The Alameda County Fairgrounds will be for the birds next weekend as the Pacific Poultry Breeders Association brings 1200 feathery exhibits to the poultry building.

The public will be admitted free of charge Jan. 11 and 12 as the association exhibits the 1975 competition Cornish bantams, Old English Game bantams, large and bantam Brahmas and large and bantam Plymouth Rocks.

Breeders from throughout the nation will be on hand to answer questions about raising birds.

Varities of geese, poultry and ducks will be on display.

The public is welcome Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Awards will be made to the champion birds at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Amador Adult Education sets variety of courses

PLEASANTON — Several new courses are being offered this winter quarter by the Amador Adult Education School.

Programs underway this evening include American Problems I, Creative Writing, GED Preparation, Speed Communication, Guitar, Basic Landscape Horticulture, Macrame, School Bus Driving. All these courses are being offered on the Amador Valley High campus.

Classes being offered at Dublin High School include U.S. History II, Real Estate for Buyers and Sellers, Driver Training, Auto Shop, Wood Shop and Home Decorative Arts and Crafts.

Travel Preparation, Art Appreciation, General Crafts will be held at the Pleasanton Convalescent Home.

Those who did not register in December may do so the first night of class. For further information, call 462-1615 days.

River tours next Sierra meet topic

The next general meeting of the Livermore - Amador Regional Group of the Sierra Club will feature slides and commentary on some of the exciting river tours sponsored by the Sierra Club. Bert Welti, recently chairman of the river touring section of the Bay Chapter of the Club, will give an insider's insights into white - water boating.

The meeting will be on Wednesday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Rincon School (1251 Rincon Avenue, Livermore). It is open to the public — to Sierra Club members and to interested nonmembers as well.

Class in Sharing Ideas for Parenthood Wednesdays

"Mothers of small children frequently feel cut off from the world, since most of their time is spent caring for their children."

Teacher Ruth Gasten, herself a mother, holds this view and offers a constructive answer to the stay - at - home blues. It's a morning class, offered both in Livermore and Pleasanton, "Sharing Ideas for Parenthood."

"The class serves as a place to get together and share mutual concerns," says Mrs. Gasten, who co - ordinates the classes.

"When a mother has a problem, frequently another mother in the class has already gone through that stage with her child and can offer reassurance and help.

"We also talk about our parenting patterns and ways of changing those that are not helpful to the child."

The Livermore class is held at the Asbury United Methodist Church Wednesdays, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. Babysitting is available for a nominal charge. Registration is at the Adult School office, 3044 East Ave., 447 - 6671.

In Pleasanton, residents may register at the first class, Jan. 9, in the Education Building of the Presbyterian Community Church, 4300 Mirador Drive. Adult school registration fee is $4. Babysitting is available in the church nursery.

Students at Fifth Street hope to take classroom to great outdoors

LIVERMORE — Take the four walls of the classroom away and put 60 kids on a mountaintop.

Show them the stars at night. The beach at low tide. The trees and ferns and flowers of a forest.

Let them watch an insect toiling to build a home, a hawk riding the air currents.

Then, let them ask their teachers questions by the flickering light of a campfire.

That would be a learning experience worth a year in a classroom. Sixth graders at Fifth Street School are hoping they'll have the opportunity to have just such an experience next month, at Redwood Glen, a Baptist church camp in the Santa Cruz mountains.

They have the opportunity to spend five days at the camp, Feb. 3 - 7. But it costs $50 per child, and that's a lot of money for many Fifth Street parents. The downtown school draws from many of Livermore's low - income neighborhoods, and some of the children who might benefit most from a nature camping trip are the very ones whose parents can't afford to send them.

So, the school PTA has undertaken a series of fund-raisers to pay the way of the many children who otherwise won't be able to go to Redwood Glen.

The children themselves (including those whose parents have already paid the $50 but who want to work in another child's behalf) have held ice cream, cupcake and candy sales.

But they're staking most of their fund - raising hopes on a pizza night, to be held 6 - 9 p.m. Jan. 13 at the Pizza Arcade on East Avenue.

Fifth Street School will get half the profits taken in during those hours for pizza sales, including take - out orders.

There will also be free entertainment offered continuously by the Sweet Adelines, the Black Hills Ramblers, the Banjo Band and the Fifth Street School Chorus.

Pizza Night will be followed by a benefit drawing, Jan. 29, for $100 worth of groceries. The tickets will be available through Fifth Street pupils or through the school office.

The group would like to raise $4,000 to cover all expenses for the 60 or so children in three sixth grades who could make the trip if funds were available.

Further information may be obtained from Mrs. Lyle Helstrom (447 - 6360) or Mrs. Bill Dailey (447 - 5780.)

STEPHEN FRASER AND JANIE DAILEY HOLD FUNKY CAMERA
...in preparation for hoped-for trip to Santa Cruz.

Early filers will get quick return

Taxpayers who file returns in January will receive refunds within five weeks if a refund is in order, Internal Revenue Service officials promised Thursday.

IRS officials said there were only a few minor changes in the 1974 filing procedures making it possible to;

—Increase the standard mileage deduction from 12 to 15 cents a mile for the first 15,000 miles travelled and to ten cents a mile for miles travelled over 15,000

—Deduct seven instead of six cents a mile for driving for medical, charitable and household moving purposes

—Itemize all interest and dividend payments over $400

—Give $1 to the public fund for support of 1976 presidential election activities. Some $22 million has already been designated for the fund. The $1 will be taken from taxes already paid, thus having no effect on the amount of the return or tax bill.

IRS spokesman Greg Crosby said the government this season renews its warning to taxpayers to take care in choosing tax preparers and in preparing returns themselves.

"Fly-by-nighters appear in the back of a store, or in a home between January and April and they're never seen again," Crosby said.

The preparers often guarantee substantial returns for everyone and more times than not cause a taxpayer to undergo audits.

A new state law requires preparers to register with the state in efforts to protect consumers from fraudulent preparers.

"The majority of tax preparers are good, honest people," one IRS spokesman said. But in years past, preparers have been prosecuted for misrepresentation, a situation state lawmakers hope will disappear with the new legislation.

IRS offers the following guidelines to help clients choose a tax preparer:

— Don't sign a blank return or one written in pencil

— Avoid the preparer who guarantees a refund or apparently "knows all the angles"

—Avoid a preparer who advises not to itemize income or tells you to claim deductions you're not entitled to

—Always secure a duplicate of the tax form

—Avoid the preparer who advises your refund, should you be entitled to one, be returned to him instead of you.

All returns are audited by computers programmed to spot irregularities. Once tossed out, a return is inspected by an IRS staff member. Sometimes audits follow.

Late filing fees go into effect after April 15 with penalties assessed at six per cent a year, or one half the total owed by the taxpayer per month.

Fines escalate to 25 per cent of the total due.

TELEVISION LISTINGS

Tues., Jan. 7

8:00 A.M.
5-10—Capt. Kangaroo
7-13—A.M. America
40—Speed Racer
8:30 A.M.
2—Romper Room
40—Munsters
9:00 A.M.
2—Joker's Wild
3-4—Celebrity Sweepstakes
5—Kathryn Crosby
9—Sesame Street
10—At Nine on Ten
13—Morning Scene
40—Dennis the Menace
9:30 A.M.
2—Donna Reed
3-4—Wheel of Fortune
5-10—Gambit
40—Jack LaLanne
10:00 A.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Relentless"
Tues: "A Face in the Rain"
Wed: "Alcatraz Express"
Thurs: "Trottie True"
Fri: "Clash by Night"
3-4—High Rollers
5-10—Now You See It
9—Electric Company
13—Hazel
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Great Garrick"
Tues: "Ride the Wild Surf"
Wed: "Rampage of Apache Wells"
Thurs: "Fourteen Hours"
Fri: "Gentlemen Jim"
10:30 A.M
3-4—Hollywood Squares
5-10—Love of Life
7—Brady Bunch
13—Jeannie
11:00 A.M.
3-4—Jackpot!
5-10—Young and the Restless
7-13—Money Maze
36—Public Affairs
44—Not For Women Only
11:30 A.M.
3-4—Blank Check
5-10—Search For Tomorrow
7-13—Big Showdown
36—Yoga
44—Newstalk
12:00 NOON
2—Big Valley
3-4-5-10—News
7-13—Password All Stars
9—Yoga with Lilias
36—Movies:
Mon: "Zorro, Marquis of Navarra"
Tues: "The King's Prisoner"
Wed: "Journey to the 7th Planet"
Thurs: "Invasion of the Neptune Men"
Fri: "Invasion of the Star Creatures"
40—Dealer's Choice
44—Zoo Revue
12:30 P.M.
3-4—Days of Our Lives
5-10—As the World Turns
7-13—Split Second
9—Washington Week
40—Barbara Walters
44—Tennessee Tuxedo
1:00 P.M.
2—Movies:
Mon: "Return of the Texan"
Tues: "Address Unknown"
Wed: "Life & Death of Colonel Blimp"
Thurs: "Life & Death of Colonel Blimp" Part 2
Fri: "Bus Stop"
3-4—Doctors
5-10—Guiding Light
7-13—All My Children
40—Movies:
Mon: "The Diary of Anne Frank"
Tues: "The Diary of Anne Frank" Part 2
Wed: "Shoot Loud, Louder . . . I Don't Understand"
Thurs: "That Man George"
Fri: "The Thin Red Line"
44—Gomer Pyle
1:30 P.M.
3-4—Another World
5-10—Edge of Night
7-13—Let's Make a Deal
44—Beverly Hillbillies
2:00 P.M.
5-10—Price Is Right
7-13—$10,000 Pyramid
36—Mike Douglas
2:30 P.M.
3—Lucy
4—Somerset
5-10—Match Game
7-13—One Life to Live
40—News
44—Yogi Bear
3:00 P.M.
2—Porky & Friends
3—Bewitched
4—How to Survive a Marriage
5—What's My Line?
7-13—General Hospital
10—Dinah!
40—Cap'n Mitch
44—Banana Splits
3:30 P.M.
2—Gilligan's Island
3—Movies:
Mon: "Brainstorm"
Tues: "Petulia"
Wed: "Boy Ten Feet Tall"
Thurs: "55 Days at Peking"
Fri: "55 Days at Peking" Part 2
4—Dick Van Dyke
5—Concentration
7—Movies:
Mon: "The Quiller Memorandum"
Tues: "The Deadly Affair"
Wed: Vision On
Thurs: "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold"
Fri: "The Spy Who Came in from the Cold" Part 2
13—Merv Griffin
36—Millionaire
40—Flintstones
44—Popeye
4:00 P.M.
2—Batman
4—Merv Griffin
5-10—Mike Douglas
9—Sesame Street
36—Movies:
Mon: "Any Number Can Win"
Tues: "California"
Wed: "Cry of the Bewitched"
Thurs: "Ali Baba & the 40 Thieves"
Fri: "Barrier of the Law"
40—Partridge Family
44—Flintstones
4:30 P.M.
2—Jeannie
13—Raymond Burr
40—Superman
5:00 P.M.
2—Bonanza
7—News
9—Misterogers
40—Mod Squad
44—Three Stooges
5:30 P.M.
3-4-10-13—News
5—Dealer's Choice
9—Villa Alegre
44—Little Rascals
6:00 P.M.
2—Love, American Style
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
9—Electric Company
36—Movie: "Flight for Freedom"
40—Star Trek
44—Wild, Wild West
6:30 P.M.
2—Bewitched
9—Open Studio
13—Let's Make a Deal
7:00 P.M.
2-40—FBI
4-13—Truth or Consequences
5-7-9—News
10—Concentration
44—Hogan's Heroes
7:30 P.M.
3—Seven Thirty
4-13—To Tell the Truth
5-10—Price Is Right
7—Hollywood Squares
8:00 P.M.
2—Movie: "Forbidden Games"
3-4—Adam - 12
5-10—Good Times
7-13—Happy Days
9—America
36—Movie: "Night Song"
40—Movie: "The Dirty Game"
44—Best of Groucho
8:30 P.M.
3-4—Movie: "The Dream Makers"
5-10—M*A*S*H
7-13—Movie: "Let's Switch"
9—Membership Break
44—Dinah!
8:35 P.M.
9—Debut: Ascent of Man
9:00 P.M.
5-10—Hawaii Five - O
9:35 P.M.
9—Membership Break
10:00 P.M.
2-40—News
3-4—Police Story
5-10—Barnaby Jones
7-13—Marcus Welby, M.D.
36—Merv Griffin
44—Avengers
10:30 P.M.
40—Survival
11:00 P.M.
2—Bilko
3-4-5-7-10-13—News
40—Night Gallery
44—Best of Groucho
11:30 P.M.
2—Untouchables
3-4—Johnny Carson
5-10—Movie: "Banacek"
7—Movie: "Night Is the Time for Killing"
13—It Takes A Thief
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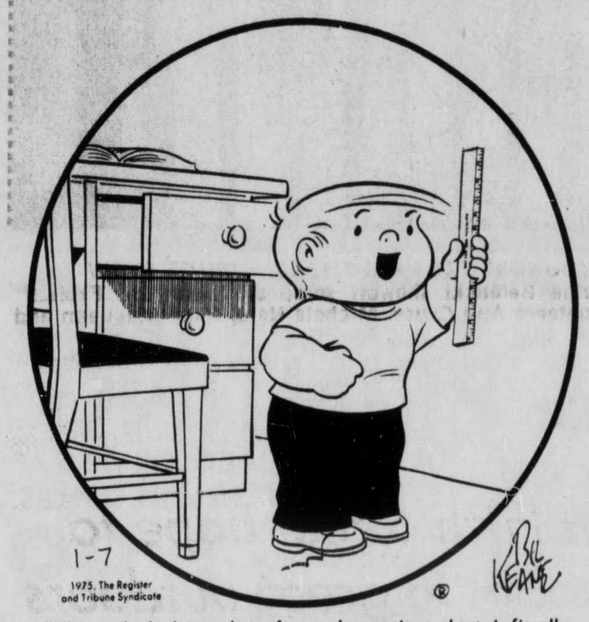

"This ruler's been lost for a long time, but I finally found it — in my desk drawer."

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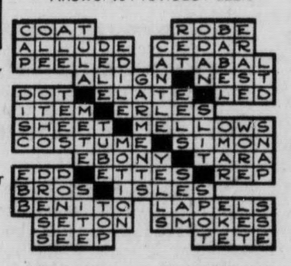

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8 Grain husk
12 Native metal
13 European river
14 Row
15 Accomplished
16 Police dogs
18 Legislative bodies
20 Road curves
21 Abstract being
22 Epochs
24 Finest
26 Bodies of water
27 Male sheep
30 Most peculiar
32 Russian cart
34 Conductor
35 Rubbed out
36 Attempt
37 Expires
39 Ocean movement
40 Family member (coll.)
41 Concealed
42 Slat
45 Black eyes (slang)
49 Took exception
51 Louse ovum
52 Military assistant
53 At this place
54 Dove's call
55 Mythological Norse giant
56 Love god
57 Greek letter

DOWN
1 Pea containers
2 Greak Lake
3 Weekday
4 Castle ditches
5 Pointless
6 Tenant
7 Mouths (anat.)
8 Complete happiness
9 Narrow inlets
10 British princess
11 Promontory
17 Pesterer
19 Put up a poker stake
23 Charges
24 Decamp
25 German river
26 Denude
27 Habitation
28 Old
29 Manufactured
31 Staid
33 Classical language
38 Church festival
40 Father (Latin)
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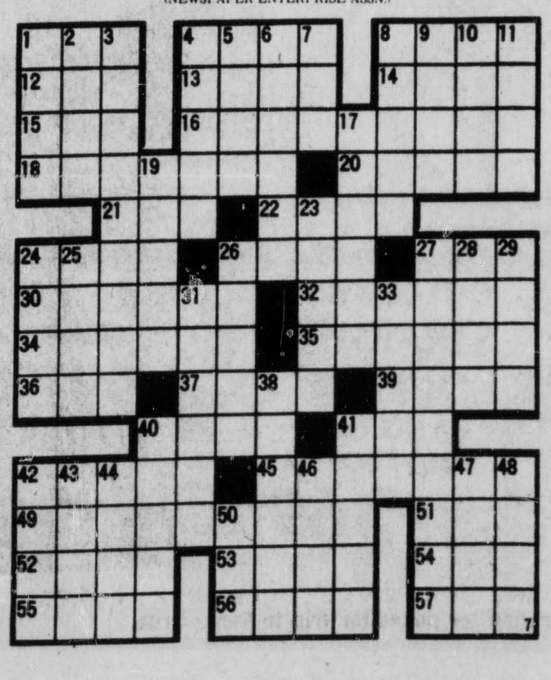

astrograph

by Bernice Bede Osol

For Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1975

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone you felt a strong instant attraction for isn't all you first thought, as you'll learn for yourself shortly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll break your word about something you committed yourself to on the spur of the moment, much to your embarrassment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If working in handicrafts, don't make innovations without thinking them through. Results won't equal your artistic intentions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You tend to be a mite flirtatious now. You may form an attachment suddenly that will end as abruptly as it began.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't buy a novel-type item for the home without first talking to one who knows its value through experience.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're apt to be a bit loose-lipped today. You could say something unthinkingly that would offend another.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Financial risks you wouldn't normally consider are likely to tempt you today. Study carefully bargains offered you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be even more mindful than usual of your appearance today. Dress to suit the occasion to make a favorable impression.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to make a story more interesting for the listener, you're apt to embellish details a trifle too much.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're trying to stick to a budget it's best you avoid the company of an extravagant friend today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A goal that you're interested in in achieving can't be won through easy measures such as those you'll try to get by with.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You're more likely to tell others what they want to hear rather than what they should hear. This won't advance your cause.

your birthday

Jan. 7, 1975

You will find yourself involved this year in an interesting, glamorous, matter that has the potential of a profit. Just be sure to proceed sensibly.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Case of too much 'THIMKING'

	NORTH 7 ♠ Q J 4 ♥ K Q 3 ♦ 10 9 7 4 ♣ K 3 2	
WEST ♠ 10 8 7 5 3 ♥ 10 6 4 ♦ K 2 ♣ 9 6 5		EAST ♠ A 6 2 ♥ A J 7 2 ♦ 8 5 3 ♣ 10 7 4
	SOUTH (D) ♠ K 9 ♥ 9 8 5 ♦ A Q J 6 ♣ A Q J 8	

North-South vulnerable

West	North	East	South
			1 N.T.
Pass	3 N.T.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead—5 ♠

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Remember the misspelled slogan, "THIMK"?

South played dummy's jack of spades at trick one. East rose with the ace; paused a while to do some "thimking". Then he led back the six of spades. After that friendly return South had no trouble collecting two spades, four clubs and three diamonds. He even got in a heart trick at the finish, but he didn't need it.

If East had done some constructive thinking instead of his garbled version he would have said to himself, "South has opened a no-trump without the ace-king-queen or jack of hearts. Would he make that bid without one of the four top spades also? Probably not!"

That would have marked South with the king of spades and made a spade return most unattractive.

Then East would shift to the deuce of hearts. West's 10 would force the king or queen from dummy. Later on West would get in with the king of diamonds and lead a heart to his partner. East would cash three heart tricks and South's three no-trump contract would have gone to never-never land.

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The bidding has been: 7

West	North	East	South
			1 ♣
Pass	1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♦	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠ K 7 6 4 3 ♥ A 2 ♦ 9 ♣ A K 7 3 2
What do you do now?

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Answer Tomorrow

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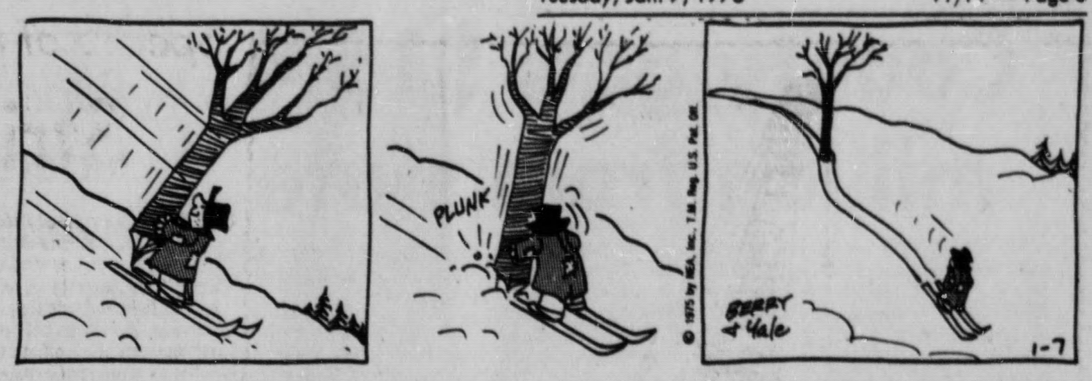

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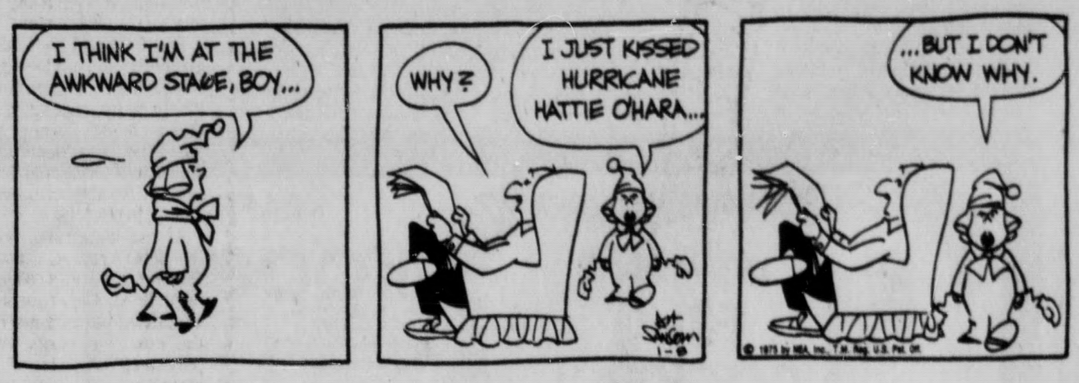


MOOSE MILLER

CHARLEY ECKMAN IS HAVING A BIG POKER GAME AT HIS HOUSE TONIGHT! LET'S GO!
NO, THANKS, MOOSE! I HAVE BETTER THINGS TO DO
OKAY, HENNY.... SEE YOU LATER
SO LONG, PENNY!

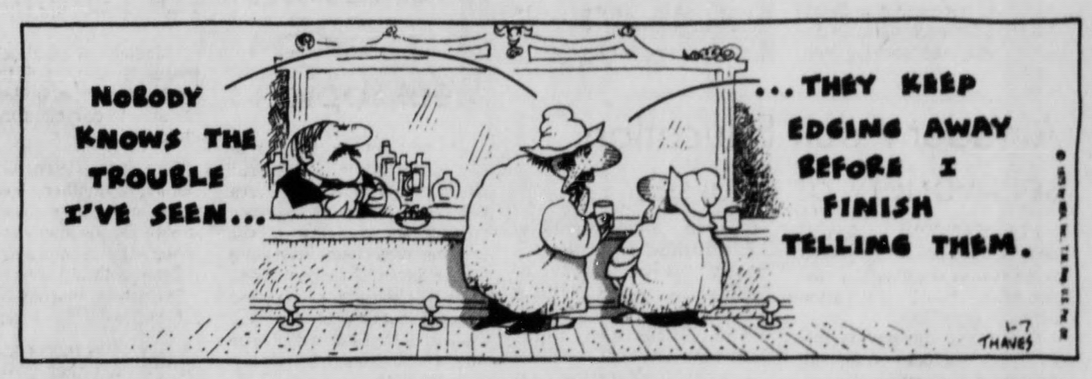
CAMPUS CLATTER

PRISCILLA'S POP

SHORT RIBS

DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS? TEXAS IS OUT OF THE UNION!
WOW, HAS THE FIGHTING STARTED?
WHAT FIGHTING?
LAST TIME TEXAS TRIED TO SECEDE THERE WAS A WAR.
TEXAS DIDN'T SECEDE...
SOME ARAB SHEIK JUST BOUGHT IT.

FRANK AND ERNEST



CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Who says my teacher knows more than I do? I know who's been throwin' spitballs and she doesn't!"

SIDE GLANCES by Gill Fox

"They sold us this lovely home overlooking the lake. Jason bought it overlooking the payments!"

County gets $15.4 million from state

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Houston I. Flournoy today reported payment of $15,401,719 to Alameda County as reimbursement for 35 per cent of the property taxes lost because of the Homeowners Property Tax Exemption during 1974-75.

Reimbursements totaling $243,095,443 were made to all 58 counties and four cities which collect their own taxes, Flournoy said. These had been preceded on December 5 by reimbursements for 15 per cent of the losses claimed because of the exemption. Another 35 per cent will be paid on April 30 and the remaining 15 per cent on May 31.

The counties and cities have claimed a record tax loss of $693,420,920 during 1974-75 as a result of homeowners claiming the $1,750 exemption in assessed value for local property tax purposes.

Within each county the auditor will direct the reimbursement money to the qualified cities, school districts and special districts on the basis of claims previously made. The four cities are not responsible for distribution to school and special districts.

Ranch Riders event

LIVERMORE — The Ranch Riders of Livermore will sponsor their first Gymkana Play Day at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Robertson Park Arena, weather permitting.

UC offers 500 extension classes for adult students

Bay Area adults with an interest in lifelong learning will have a spectrum of more than 500 continuing education courses to choose from a University of California Extension's spring term, which opens February 3.

Bulletins containing course descriptions and enrollment information are available from U.C. Extension's campus offices, 2223 Fulton St., Berkeley, or the U.C. Extension Center, 55 Laguna St., San Francisco.

Courses in the arts, humanities and sciences range through more than 25 disciplines, from anthropology, dramatic arts and languages to mathematics, music, psychology and writing. A booming interest is on-the-spot study of the natural environment, both in the Bay Area and more distant locales.

Professional-level and career-oriented fields of study include business and management, engineering, teaching and school administration, environmental planning, clinical and biological laboratory technology, nutritional science and the human services.

Weekly evening classes are scheduled at the Berkeley campus, the San Francisco center and several other locations. For adults who want more concentrated learning experiences, Extension will offer weekend seminars, one-day workshops and intensive short courses throughout the term.

All but a few courses are open to any interested adult, and most carry optional academic credit that can be applied toward a degree or professional standing.

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Riles opposes court ban on school IQ testing

MONTEREY (AP) — California's black superintendent of public schools opposes a court ruling banning school districts from giving standard IQ tests to black children.

"IQ tests were never intended to measure intelligence," Wilson Riles said Sunday at a news conference.

"Psychologists in this country have misused them and school people have tracked kids on the basis of those tests."

He made the remarks in reference to a decision Nov. 27 in San Francisco by U.S. District Court Judge Robert F. Peckham.

Peckham ruled on a suit filed by two black psychologists who contended that black children who scored low on the IQ tests were wrongfully placed in classes for the mentally retarded. He said such tests may not be given black children unless they account for the cultural background or experience of the children.

Riles said the ruling "poses a very difficult question for all of us. I'm sorry the court made this decision. But (the judge) seems to realize that the school people have not faced up to the issue."

Riles said the IQ test discriminates against all children, regardless of race, from the lower socio-economic groups. It is wrong to say the test discriminates on the basis of race alone, he said.

"The children in Appalachia, who are the truest white stock, could not relate to this test because they are poor and isolated," Riles said.

WILSON RILES OBJECTS
Educator agrees test discriminatory. (Times Photo)

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Canyon softly echoes dreams of youth

Mike Zampa on sports

Mike Santich's right hand jerked upwards, coming to rest at intervening plateaus.

"We don't have any of this," he said, indicating height. We both looked at the roof, expecting a 6-8 bundle from heaven to crash through.

But Santich coaches basketball for Canyon High School, and everyone knows the gods do not smile on the Cougars, much less bless them with athletes of Olympian stature.

"The enrollment is dropping," Santich added. "We're down to 960 kids. "We've got a smaller team than the one you had."

"I winced, thinking back to a 6-1 center who lumbered through an entire season in 1968, lunching on the knees of taller people who could really jump. And these Cougars are actually smaller?

The exchange transpired last Friday night following a typical Canyon loss, 83-51 to Livermore.

It has not been a stellar year for the tiny school in the East Castro Valley foothills. Canyon failed to win a football game. The average point spread for the season was around 50.

Santich's basketball players are shaving that spread, but they've won just once.

Rumors are circulating once more that the school will shut down athletic operations. Forecasters of doom predict that next season, Canyon athletes must trudge down the hill to neighboring Castro Valley High, and combine sports programs.

The same scare is shot through the town each year. Canyon is located in the newest part of Castro Valley, sort of a suburb's suburb. The expected building boom in the tranquil surrounding hills is slowing down, and with it, so is school enrollment.

Now there may not be enough kids to fill the slots on athletic teams. Perhaps interschool sports will be jettisoned.

It is a disconcerting note for alumni, whose memories of alma mater are imposing, even if the configuration of ranch style school buildings is not.

Canyon's athletic history is sort of a tragicomedy, but not one to inspire pity as the 1974-75 seasons are doing.

There have been a few 3-17 basketball seasons, and plenty of baseball seasons nearly as disastrous.

But the school produced a couple of North Coast Wrestling champions, and one football player who worked briefly this summer for the Oakland Raiders.

Del Valle Tennis Club pro Tony Madrid played there.

Chris Schneider, the super high jumper killed in an auto accident last winter, also toiled for the Cougars.

One football-basketball player went into sports writing so he could linger near the field of play, not dangerously lodged in the center of it.

"You never could fight so you decided to write about it," growled Roy Richardson. He has been the football coach since Canyon opened doors in 1964, with a two year leave in the late 60's.

It was Richardson, I am convinced, who held a sinister meeting one midnight. He convinced the other coaches to set a fire under this Zampa kid. "Either get him going or get him out."

They all tried to get my goat. One called me Frank for three years.

Another, the basketball coach, sent notes to my home. If I would make monk-like sacrifices, he promised, I might even get to play by the time I was a senior in school.

He was the teacher for driver training, and plotted undoubtedly to place me in his class.

Certain I couldn't please him with my moves around the basket, I vowed to prove my mastery of the stick shift.

When I passed the test with top marks he cracked, "It's the only time you've been high-point man in anything."

Santich arrived in our final year of school. His youth and affable manner convinced a couple of us shy types to come back out for the team.

I had spent an intervening year in school playgrounds. There I could act out the fantasies I couldn't in a real game.

I picked two NBA teams and took the part of all the players on each team. It was thrilling even if Wilt Chamberlain's dunk and Rick Barry's draw all came out as the same crooked jump shot.

Of course the imaginary game never lasted beyond one quarter. By then it was impossible to keep track of how many points each player had scored. And I never could remember which team was in the bonus situation.

On Santich's team there was little problem. Scorekeepers handled those chores, and my play provided them with plenty of chance to rest.

But unlike those fairy-tale games, the point totals of that year are vivid: high game — 10 points, best two game stretch — eight and six points at the Amador tourney, lifetime average — my golf handicap should be so low.

If our first league game that year, I wore a beautiful lime green sweater on the bus. We lost the game and some slob stole the sweater.

Things like that happen to Canyon teams. The Cougars lose and someone rushes in to kick the dying beasts.

It could all change though with the influx of say, a thousand Kids, or even 500. How about just one who stands 6-6 and can go either way?

Times Sports

MIKE ZAMPA, editor

Second string wins on pressure free throws

The Second String canned a couple of free throws in the final 10 seconds to nip the Spoilers, 20-18, in the A division championship of Pleasanton's Holiday Basketball Tournament for high schoolers.

In the B division, the Jumpers pounced Possum Gritts, 40-22.

Sixteen teams were entered in the three day tournament opened to all preps excluding basketball team members.

The Second String won its game by virtue of foul shots, hitting 10 of 13 from the line. The Spoilers committed 20 fouls in the contest.

The Second Stringers were comprised of Granada High School students. The Spoilers were from Amador Valley.

Jeff Stephens paced Second String in the championship battle with seven points.

The Spoilers' Bill McCleary followed with six points.

Steve Stone, Bob Stoddard, Rene Parra and Art Gutierrez were all part of the championship club.

Mark Allen, Keith Liebert, Rob Lundgren and Greg Sonnenschein played well for the Spoilers.

The B division final was an all Amador final, with the Jumpers winning on Mike Johnson's 15 points.

Warriors' WBA lead cut to single game

Stockton's Golden Arches moved to within a game of the TriValley Warriors and first place in the Western Basketball Association last weekend with a pair of victories.

While the Warriors were idle, Stockton defeated San Jose twice, 125-106, 115-104.

The Warriors are 6-2 for the season, Stockton 6-4.

Those two teams meet Saturday night at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Stockton will be buoyed by the presence of 6-6 UOP forward Pat Foley. Foley a former Golden State Warrior draftee just released from the Navy, scored 48 points in Stockton's two triumphs.

The Martinez Muirs, with the addition of former Milwaukee Buck Charlie Lowery, defeated Sacramento Sunday night, 102-92. Saturday, Sacramento topped the Muirs, 108—97.

In action off the court, league presidents met until late last night, discussing the future of the San Mateo Suns. Suns' owner Jerry Hamilton walked out of the WBA last week.

WBA owners are considering the possibility of jointly operating the San Mateo franchise.

WBA STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Tri-Valley	6	2	
Stockton	6	4	1
Sacramento	5	5	2
San Jose	5	5	2
San Mateo	4	4	2
Martinez	2	8	5

Cowboys moving upward in poll

Livermore High edged up to 12th place this week in the East Bay Prep Cage Poll following its 83-51 victory over Canyon last Friday night.

Oakland High remains the East Bay's number one team, followed by Oakland Tech and Amador Valley.

Livermore was 14th a week ago but moved up by virtue of its ninth straight victory, and 10th in 12 games.

Amador, 10-3, has been third ranked for two weeks now.

Granada, 10-3, and San Ramon, 8-3, earned honorable mention.

EAST BAY CAGE POLL

The top 15, with record, first place votes in parentheses, total points, and placing last week:

1—Oakland(6)	11-1	90	1
2—Tech	9-3	84	2
3—Amador	9-3	75	t3
4—O'Dowd	15-3	68	5
5—Fremont	10-3	67	7
6—Castlemont	10-2	62	6
7—Berkeley	12-4	57	t3
8—College Park	7-1	49	8
9—McClymonds	9-3	40	10
10—Arroyo	8-2	34	9
11—Moreau	11-4	32	11
12—Livermore	10-2	21	14
13—San Leandro	9-3	15	12
14—Castro Valley	8-3	12	15
15—DeLaSalle	8-6	9	nr

HONORABLE MENTION — St. Joseph's 8-6; Pleasant Hill 5-2; San Ramon 8-3; Emery 7-1; Granada 10-3; Campolindo 5-2; Skyline 7-6; Albany 3-5.

Dons rest as EBAL begins its round robin tonight

Amador Valley High closed out the pre-season basketball schedule with its ninth victory Saturday night, but sits idly by this evening as the EBAL race gets underway.

Granada and Dublin, who both won convincingly on Friday, and Monte Vista and San Ramon, meet in the first conference battles.

Tipoff is 7:30 p.m. with junior varsity games preceeding at 6.

Friday, Amador swings into action facing Livermore.

The Dons closed out their exhibition schedule by beating Hayward Saturday, 61-47.

Granada clobbered Marina Friday, 73-34, while Dublin whipped Tennyson, 75-60.

Dublin's problems this evening may be emphasized in the scoring breakdown of Granada's lopsided victory.

The Matadors received fine performances from center Lee Brennan and forwards Dave Campbell and Joe Wujek. Those three accounted for 41 points against smaller Marina.

The Matador front line will enjoy a size advantage this evening against Dublin's Chuck Hatheway, Rick LaPerle and Rayford Roberson.

Dublin's key will be its scrambling defense. The Gaels must force turnovers against Granada's younger, more inexperienced players.

The Gaels are riding a two-game win streak, oddly both victories coming against Tennyson. A week ago Dublin topped the Lancers in tournament play.

Surprising San Ramon, under first year coach John Clawson, is 8-3 entering tonight's matchup with Monte Vista.

The Wolves whipped Mt. Eden Friday, 62-48, with forward Joe Fisher scoring 20 points. He will be San Ramon's offensive key this evening.

The EBAL's two most successful teams so far, Amador and Livermore, will play Friday in Pleasanton.

Livermore is 10-2 following a 30-point victory over Canyon Friday. The Cowboys are idle tonight.

Amador defeated 12th rated San Leandro Friday, then handled streaking Hayward Saturday. The Farmers had won five straight before facing the Dons.

With some of the usual offensive guns cooling down, Amador's Rich Hall poured in a game-high 16 points. Phil Hansen contributed 10, and center Andy Finn scored nine.

Dennis Potvin scored 17 goals for the New York Islanders last season, his first in the National Hockey League.

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Ali-Wepner title bout likely

NEW YORK (AP) — Muhammad Ali's first defense of the heavyweight championship he regained in Africa most likely will be against journeyman Chuck Wepner in Jamaica. It will not be against third-ranked Ron Lyle at Madison Square Garden in March, according to a Garden official.

"Herbert (Ali's manager Herbert Muhammad)," called me this morning and said that he had decided to cancel the Lyle fight and expected to take a fight with Wepner in Jamaica," Mike Burke, president of Madison Square Garden Center, told The Associatied Press Monday. "We had really expected to sign tomorrow with Herbert an agreement to fight Ron Lyle March 24 in the Garden."

Earlier John Daly of Hemdale Leisure Corp., which was set to handle closed-circuit television for an Ali-Lyle fight, said that Ali and his manager had agreed to fight Lyle for $2 million in the Garden March 24.

Ali and Muhammad attended a press luncheon in Midtown Manhattan honoring several athletes Monday. There, Muhammad told reporters: "A decision is to be made between Lyle and Wepner, either for here or Jamaica in late March."

Muhammad did indicate, as did Ali, that the unranked Wepner, who has a 30-9-2 record, would be the champion's next opponent.

He said he was working on a $3 million promotion, in which Ali would get $1.5 million, $500,000 less than Daly said had been offered Ali to fight Lyle, who has a 31-1-1 record.

"Wepner is white," said Muhammad when questioned about the Bayonne, N.J., fighter as an opponent.

When asked if he wanted a white opponent, why didn't he consider European champion Joe Bugner, Muhammad replied, "Ali's already beat him."

"Chuck Wepner is the United States and North American champion," said Ali, in his best promoter's voice. "I want to be champion of the whole world, so I got to beat him."

Muhammad also said he would like George Foreman to fight the same night as Ali, not at the same site but as part of a television doubleheader.

"I think Foreman needs exposure and a fight to see if he can come back," he said of the man Ali knocked out to regain the title last Oct. 30 in Africa.

As for Joe Frazier, who lost the title to Foreman in two rounds, but who has gone 27 rounds in splitting to fights with Ali, the champion's manager said, "Ali will fight Joe no later than early 1976."

Sports in brief

Dublin youth cage to start Thursday

The Dublin Youth Basketball Association launches its second season Thursday for boys ages nine to 14.

The league will break into three divisions, 9-10 year olds, 11-12 and 13-14.

The first two divisions will play eight minute running quarters. The older boys will play seven minute quarters but the clock will stop for jump balls and free throws.

Every boy on the 10-player teams will play half of every game.

Nine and 10 year olds will play at Nielsen at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays. The 11-12 year olds play at Fredericksen School 6:30 and 7:30 Thursdays, and 6, 7 and 8 p.m. Fridays.

The older boys will play three games Saturdays between 2 and 6 p.m. at Dublin High School.

National LL signups

Pleasanton National Little League will hold baseball signups Jan. 11 and Jan. 18, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Kaiser Research Center on Sunol Blvd.

All eligible youngsters, born between Aug. 1, 1962, and Aug. 1, 1967, must be accompanied by a parent. Copy of a birth certificate is required.

National Senior League applications will be accepted on these dates. Boys born from Aug. 1, 1959, to Aug. 1, 1962, are eligible for this.

Youngsters residing in the areas of Foothill, Mission Park, Vintage Hills, Pleasanton Heights, Jensen, Del Prado, Sunol, Castlewood and downtown are within National boundaries.

For information, call 846-6573.

United all-stars

Dublin United Soccer League will stage all-star matches Saturday at Fredriksen School.

Age group all-stars from the league will be formed to play an A division opponent.

In the under-10 B bracket, the stars will face the Thunderbolts at 10 a.m.

The under-10 contest will feature all stars against the Dirt Squirts at 11:15.

At 12:30, the under-14 all stars will play the Colts, with the under-12 stars facing the Paddys at 2 p.m.

Granada youth bowl

Granada Bowl is accepting signups for its Youth Spring Bowling program which begins later this month.

Youngsters ages 10-16 are eligible for the leagues.

For information, call 447-5600.

Gaels have chance for soccer lead

Dublin High can move into a first place tie in EBAL soccer this afternoon with a victory over San Ramon.

The contest in Dublin is one of two involving conference teams.

In the other, Amador Valley traveis to Monte Vista.

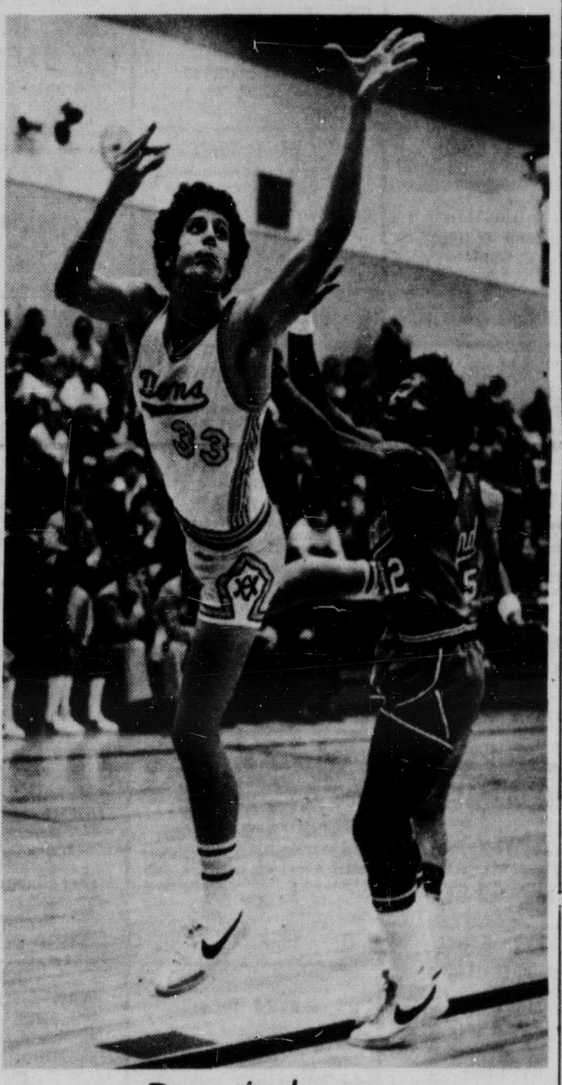
Game time for both contests is 3:30.

Dublin is 3-1 in the EBAL, two points behind first place Livermore at 3-0-2. The Gaels are overwhelming favorites to top the Wolves and force a logjam on top of the standings. San Ramon is 0-4.

Both the Gaels and Wolves have been idle since the Moreau Soccer Tournament weekend before last. Dublin won that with a 3-0 decision over Amador Valley in the championship game.

Coach Eugene Cassvan played substitutes early in that tournament to rest some injured starters. Everyone should be at full health today.

One factor could be the Dublin field, renowned for poor drainage. If seasonal rains turn the turf into a quagmire, it may stifle the dangerous forward attack of Rich Slade, Robin Sherwood and friends.



Dons' dancer

Amador forward Jeff Hine delicately executes lay-in over tardy Hayward defender in Saturday night's pre - season victory. Dons, now 9-3, rest tonight but begin EBAL action Friday in search of another league title. This evening's games feature Dublin meeting Granada and Monte Vista traveling to San Ramon. (Times photo by Dave Dornlas)

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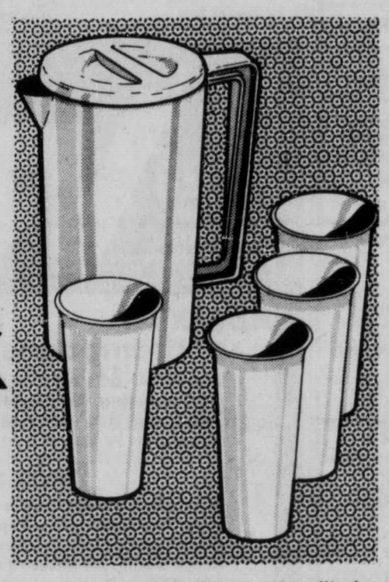

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, ROMA CHICK, Executrix of the Estate of ROSE RIVOLTA Deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the Law Offices of GALE & AMARAL, 62 West Neal Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Roma Chick
Executrix of the Estate of ROSE RIVOLTA, Deceased.

Dated at Pleasanton, California, the 12th day of December, 1974.

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62 West Neal Street
Pleasanton, California
Telephone: 846-2876
Attorneys for Estate

Legal PT 512
Publish December 17, 24, 31, 1974, January 7, 1975.

MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the voters of the Murray School District of Alameda County, State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Education Code of the State of California governing such elections, an election will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 1975, in said district, at which time there will be submitted to the voters of said district the following measure:

MEASURE

Shall there be authorized an increase in the revenue limit per unit of average daily attendance in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150), such increase to be effective in the Murray School District for an unspecified period of time commencing with the school year 1975-1976, the revenues of which are to be used for the maintenance and operation of the kindergarten and elementary schools?

This increase would constitute an increase for the school year 1975-1976 from approximately Nine Hundred Forty and 52/100 Dollars ($940.52) to approximately One Thousand Ninety and 52/100 Dollars ($1,090.52) per unit of average daily attendance.

The proposed increase of the revenue limit of $150 per unit of average daily attendance will authorize an increase in the estimated maximum general purpose tax rate of the district for the first year 1975-1976 from approximately $2.74 to approximately $3.69 for each One Hundred Dollars ($100) of assessed valuation of property.

By order of the County Superintendent of Schools of Alameda County, at the request of the governing board of said district, said revenue limit increase election has been consolidated with the governing board member election to be held in the district on March 4, 1975.

Dated: November 26, 1974
ROCK LA FLECHE,
County Superintendent of Schools of Alameda County, State of California
By /s/ Harry Harvey
Assistant

Legal PT 498
Publish January 7, 14, 21, 1975

SECTION AI -
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals for the construction of Metering Facilities at Mocho Pumping Station will be received at 200 Bernal Avenue, Civic Center, Pleasanton, California, until 2:00 P.M., P.S.T., on January 22, 1975, at which time, or soon thereafter, they will be publicly opened and read. Bids shall be addressed to City of Pleasanton, Civic Center, 200 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California, and shall be labeled "Proposal for Construction of Metering Facilities at Mocho Pumping Station."

The work includes construction of flow metering equipment, control cabinets complete with recorder, indicators and tone transmitter - receiver equipment. Flow data obtained at the Mocho Pumping Station is telemetered to the Valley Community Services District Wastewater Reclamation Plant in Pleasanton, California.

Plans, specificatons and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, Civic Center, Pleasanton, California, and copies thereof may be obtained at said office upon payment of the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) per set with no refund.

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The City of Pleasanton reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid or to delete portions thereof.

Prevailing wage rates have been adopted by Resolution No. 73-59 by the City Council and are on file with the City Clerk. It will be necessary for a notice of the existence of said resolution to be provided to each employee who works on the project or post the notice in a conspicuous place at the job site.

A Statement of Financial Responsibility, Technical Ability and Experience, and a list of subcontractors shall accompany all proposals. Failure to furnish such statements may result in rejection of the proposal. Forms for these statements will be furnished by the City Engineer.

CITY OF PLEASANTON
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LIVERMORE

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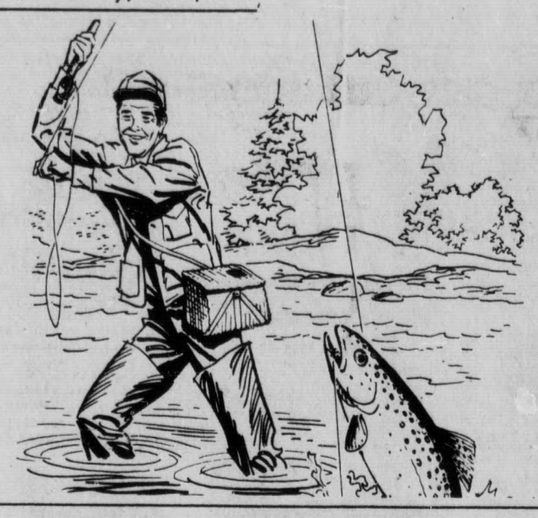
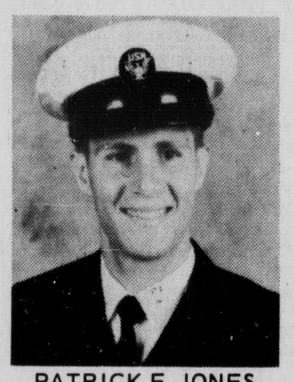


Trout season has opened at three East Bay Regional Park sites where anglers are allowed as many as five fish per day.

Fishing has begun at Lake Chabot, Shadow Cliffs and Del Valle Reservoir where park rangers say morning hours offer the best catching.

At Lake Chabot, red salmon eggs and worms are proving the best baits. At Shadow Cliffs in Pleasanton, channel catfish and bullheads are also being caught. Sardines and cheese are working well for bait there.

At Livermore's Del Valle, rangers say trout are responding to salmon eggs and marshmellows. Fish are plentiful at the reservoir three days after a rainstorm at the south end of the lake and near the mouth of the creek.



PATRICK F. JONES graduates Naval Training Center

NTC recruit Pat Jones graduates

PLEASANTON — Navy Fireman Patrick F. Jones, son of Mrs. Patricia A. Jones of 4576 Shawnee Way, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

His training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Naval history. He is scheduled to report to Machinist's Mate A School, Great Lakes, Ill.

New births

LIVERMORE — Santa brought squalling surprises to two local coupies this season.

Valley Memorial Hospital reports a Christmas Day girl born to Lyle and Sherrin M. Head, 248 El Caminito, and a boy to Stephen and Margaret McConnell, 782 Debra St.

Other seasonal specials came the way of Steven and Janet Gunderson, 652 Chase Court, on Christmas Eve. ('twas a girl); Clyde and Donna Straub, 633 Crane Ave. (a boy), Ralph and Saundra Tappan, 950 Division St., Pleasanton (a girl) and George and Rosa Watson, 224 West Angela St., Pleasanton (a boy), all on Dec. 27; Donald and Cathleen Bugna, 4951 Muirwood Drive, Pleasanton and Brian and Victoria Johnson, 541 North O St. (girls for both) Dec. 29.

Boat classes

PLEASANTON — Got a new boat?

A local branch of the Coast Guard Auxiliary is offering free classes in boating skills and seamanship.

The Tuesday evening course runs for 12 weeks, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the community room of Franklin Savings and Loan, 561 Main St., beginning Jan. 14.

All boatmen and their families are encouraged to attend. There is a charge for materials, but not for tuition.

$4.6 million in state funds for Alameda County

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Houston I. Flournoy today announced the payment of $4,693,970 to Alameda County as reimbursement for income lost through State - mandated exemptions from the personal property tax on business inventories.

Alameda County's payment was part of a distribution to the 58 counties totaling $55,068,418. The payment represents 50 per cent of the reimbursement claims for business inventory taxes lost on the secured roll for 1974 - 75 and necessary adjustments on payments made for 1973 - 74. The remaining 50 per cent will be reimbursed in a later payment. Losses on the unsecured roll were reimbursed last September.

The reimbursements were based on claims by each county showing the amount of personal property tax income lost due to the exemption which was increased from 45 per cent to 50 per cent this year in compliance with requirements of the Property Tax Relief Law.

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